DESCRIPTION OF SEA MONSTERS The 'O the AD TO OUR NAVY.

WHY SPAIN SHOULD SUE FOR PEACE

These Giants Now Building for Uncle Sam Will Be the Finest Vessels Yet Launched-New Feature of Their Construction,

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, June 25 .- Hopeless as the war is for Spain, with the United States navy at its present strength, it will be far worse for her when the giant ships that are now building steam away, fully equipped, to join forces with the American fleets. They are beauties, these new boats of ours. Everything about them of the best, from the designs, which ere in accordance with the plans accepted by experts as the most effective in the world, to the last bolt and rivet that ous for their skill have welded together in the steel frames

of the sea monsters. In all there are building for the United States navy five battleships, ten torpedoboats, and the submarine torpedo-boat Plunger. The battleships are progressing favorably towards completion. The Kearsarge and Kentucky, at Newport News, are 59 per cent. finished; the Alabama, at Philadelphia, 53 per cent., and the Wis-consin, at San Francisco, 38 per cent. The statement shows that of the torpedoboats the Rowan and the Mackenzie are nearly completed. Their respective per-centages of construction are 891-2 and 99 per cent. Of the other vessels of this type the percentages of work done are 93 on the Dahlgren, 50 on the Tom Craven, 8) on the Farragut, 88 on the Davis, 82 on the Fox, 28 on the Stringham, 7 on the Goldsborough, and 21-2 on the Balley. The Plunger is 72 per cent. towards com-The battleship Illinois, building at Newport News, is 46 per cent. finished. The five battleships will comprise in themselves a fleet that any nation would be proud to own. They are of two types, the Kearsarge and Kentucky being twins.

The new ships differ in design from any of the battleships at present in commis-sion, such as the Indiana, Massachusetts, and Oregon. Since 1890, when these last-named vessels were built, radical changes have taken place in the designs of battleships, and our new vessels are built on new lines. The main differences are observable most plainly in the Ala bama. They consist of the raising of the freeboard, and the separating by a wider space of the batteries of heavy guns from the smaller rapid-fire guns, a change that has been approved by the designers of every navy.

A defect that has been noticeable in

the battleship Indiana will be remedled in the designing of these new vessels. With the belief that it would enable the gunner to fire ahead or astern at the same time, eight 8-inch guns were placed in four turrets around the central bat-tery of the Indiana. The guns could not be fired in the manner intended, however, without the men in the fighting hoods of the 13-inch-gun turrets being in dan ger of death from the concussion, and so the arrangement of the guns was a dis-In the new battleships a double-deck

idea has been adopted, which will enable guns to be trained either beam or Greetly ahead, without the danger refer red to, as the 8-inch guns protrude so far out of the turret that their fire will not are the man in the sighting hood of

the 13-inch gun. The new battleships are, therefore, an improvement on the old in this partic-lar; that while the Indiana cannot fire her guns dead ahead or dead astern, the new ships can bring their guns to bear in any direction, so that the effective power of the batteries is doubled in a

It is not probable that the double-deck plan of arranging guns in a turret will be repeated. So rapidly do the designs of warships change that already objections have been found to the double-deck plan that are regarded as sufficient to prevent to being used again. The naval experts are opposed to it chiefly because it places the guns of a ship ton close together, and affords too great an opportunity for the controller of the mole batteries by the

one shot. Two batteries, separated by a wide space on a battleship, are less likely to be camaged to such an extent as to render all the guns useless, as is a battery made up of two batteries in one.
While the double-deck turret would perhaps be smashed by one brondside, turrets in separate parts of the ship would
be less likely to be hit simultaneously.

Another change is the substituting of fourteen 5-inch rapid-fire guns for the 5-inch guns of the older battleships. The 5-inch gun throws a shell weighing fifty fuch gun throws a shell weighing fifty of Classific Cla

weighing 250 pounds, but it is considered more effective to pour in a rapid fire of smaller shells than a slow one of heavy

To guard against torpedo attack the

new battleships will be armed with a battery of twelve 6-pound guns, and the fighting tops will be fitted with Gatling guns to pour in a bullet fire on an enemy's decks. There will be five tor-pedo-tubes on each ship. The crews will oneist of forty officers and 480 men. An innovation on the Alabama is the elliptical turret. In the circular turret i was found that there was space wasted on the sides which could better be used in the section behind the gun, and the el-The Alabama carries four 13-inch guns, and two forward guns being at the unusual elevation of 261-2 feet above the water-line. This elevation is made pos-sible by the addition of a deck running three-quarters of the ship's length, thus

There will be fourteen 6-inch guns on the Alabama, and no 8-inch guns. These 6-inch guns fire a 100-pound shell that is capable of penetrating 15 inches of iron. The gunners will be protected by 51-2 inches of steel. These 6-inch batterles of the Alabama will be capable of firing a mass of iron with the enormous energy of 225,000 foot-tons a minute.

Here are the exact dimensions and armanent of the two classes of battleships

increasing the freeboard to 20 feet. The freeboard of the Kentucky is only 13 feet.

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mament of the two classes of battleships Kentucky-Water-line length, 368 fe beam, 72 feet 21-2 inches; draught, 23 feet; 6 inches; freeboard forward, 14 feet 3 inches; freeboard aft, 13 feet 3 inches; displacement, 11.525 tons; speed, 16 knots; coal supply, 410 tons; horse-power, 10,000. Armor nickel steel: Water-line belt, 161-2 inches; side-armor above belt, 6 inches turret armor, 17 and 15 inches; barbette armor, 17 and 15 inches; barbette armor, 15 inches; conning tower, 10 inches; protective deck, 23-4 inches. Armament: Main battery, four 13-inch guns; submain battery, four 8-inch guns; secondary battery, fourteen 5-inch rapid-fire guns and twenty 6-pounder rapid-fire guns.

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Raleigh's Budget.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25 .- (Special.) Major Muhlenburg to-day paid off the Second Regiment of Volunteers at Camp Russell. The amount paid closely ap proximated \$22,000. A telegram to him early this morning said: "Pay all enlisted men of the regiment from April 37th on certificate of the Adjutant-Gene-The latter certified that each company was called on April 27th to volum teer; that its term of duty began that day. company officers were paid from 27th. The Adjutant-General says First Regiment will receive pay from

Fo-day the Adjutant-General telegraph-

April.

To-day the Adjutant-General telegraphed to Admiral Erben, New York, the officer in charge of the Naval Reserves: "Naval Reserves restless over delay in mustering into United States service. Will they not man patrol-boat?"

Colonel Burgwyn, of the Second Regiment, is ordered by Major-General Brooke, commanding this department, to detail a suitable lieutenant as judge-advocate for a general court-martial.

The first dress parade of the Second Regiment in a week will be held tomorrow. The recoveries from sore arms are now rapid. There were 800 sore arms in the regiment.

One company (that from Rutherfordton) yesterday was in command of Corporal Lawrence Miller. It was quite an odd thing. The captain was officer of the day, the lieutenants off recruiting, and the sergeants with sore arms or on special duty.

Jefferson's Birthplace.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, June 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday Mrs. Mary Wallace (regent), Mrs. A'bert H. Tuttle, Mrs. John R. Sampson, and Mrs. Micajah Woods, a committee representing the Albemarle Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, accompanied by Judge Duke, Captain Micajah Woods, Professor Tuttle, and Professor Sampson, acting in the capacity of an advisory committee, went to Shadwell to locate the site of the house where Thomas Jefferson was born. The house was known as the old Peter Jefferson house, and the farm on which it is located is now owned by Mr. Downing Smith.

Smith.

The committees were met at Shadwell by Miss Carrie Randolph, of Edge Hill, and under her direction they were driven to the location of the house, which was easily identified by the old burned brick along the line of one of the wais. It is the commendable purpose of the Albemarle Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution to erect a monument to mark this historic spot. The old residence was barned before the Revolution.

NO DOUBT OF IT NOW

OVERALL MANUFACTURING CON-CERN COMING TO MANCHESTER.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT IT. Will Pour More Than \$600 Into the

City Trade Weekly-Young Man's Leg Broken - Remains Brought Home for Burial.

There seems to be no doubt now that the overall maufacturing concern will come to Manchester, as it has sought inducement from the city to do, and general satisfaction is apparent that such is the case.

The name of the concern has never been given to the public, at their request, obviously on account of the embarrassment it would cause them should the project fail. It is understood, however, on reliable authority that Dun rates them ford, of Petersburg, preaching morning at \$50,000 to \$75,000. Mr. A. L. Adamson, and afternoon. not, nor has the city, any reasonable grounds whatever to fear them. Their name and location at present will probably be made known to-morrow night.

are filling orders every day, and will continue to fill tham, even while moving. The manufacturers desire to locate on Twenty-first street between Decatur and by Messrs. G. B. Hill and Stafford Betty, Stockton, and Mr. Adamson, for the city, has gotten an option on this lot. This will cost about \$1,200. The house to be erected is to be two stories, and to cost about \$8,000. The maufacturers pay the city rent for the building amounting to 6 per The maufacturers pay the city cent. interest on the money invested, and lease the property for five years, with the option on a new lease or purchase at the end of the first lease. The city is not to offer any inducements during the of the first lease to any other concern

of a like character.

They contract to have fifty machine in the building and steadily at work within sixty days after the city has done its part of erecting it. The number of operatives who will be given employment is 250, the most of whom will be women and girls, with the preference given to those residing in Manchester, all other things being equal. It can be quite safely stated that the wages will be from \$1.50 to \$4 per week. Making an average price at \$2.75, it means that about \$587.50 more than at present will be distributed among Manchester homes, and hence among Manchester merchants each week.

HIS LEG BROKEN. William Saunders, of Swansboro', a young man of 20 years, and a carpenter by trade, fell from a scaffold yesterday morning about 16 o'clock, while at work at Mr. Dean's place, a mile from Fair Oaks, in Henrico, and broke his right leg.

Dr. Collins, of Henrico, was called to see Mr. Saunders, and did what he could to relieve his sufferings. He was brought home grout noon, and Dr. Lawrence Ingram, of Manchester, called in. Dr. Ingram summoned Dr. Isaiah White, and the two physicians set the broken limb. morning about 10 o'clock, while at work the two physicians set the broken limb. Mr. Saunders was 15 feet from the ground, and in stepping backwards stepped off. He was resting quietly last night.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE. The remains of Mr. Nevin Jones, the young man formerly of this city who was accidentally killed on the railroad where he was employed, at Selma, N. C., Friday night, will be brought to the city this morning at 4 o'clock for interment. Mr. Jones was well-known here, and was the nephew of Mrs. John Westmoreland, of Fifteenth and Decatur streets. The body will be met at the Union Depot by Messrs. B. H. Morrissett & Son, funeral directors, and taken to the residence of Mrs. Westmoreland. The funeral will take place in the afternoon, and the interment will probably be made in Maury Ceme-tery. This will be determined after the body arrives, however.

CASE NOT CALLED. It was expected that the case of Frank Armistead, charged with assaulting William Farmer some weeks ago, would be tried in the Hustings Court yesterday, but on account of the sickness of Mr. Charles L. Page, counsel for the plaintiff, the case was continued until Tuesday, July 19th.

Only chancery matters engaged the court yesterday morning. Adjournment for the term will be had on Monday. During this term four damage suits and Manchester Raliway Company, ag-gregating in all a claim of \$20,500. The plaintiffs are F. U. Moxley, for \$5,000; Mrs. F. U. Moxley, for \$10,000; Miss Mol-lie W. Hill, for \$5,000, and James W. But-

These persons were run into by a car of this line near the power-house on the night of August 20, 1897, and to have received severe injuries. The vehicle was a lieves the pain. If troubled with rheumatism use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application received severe injuries. The vehicle was a

wreck. Mr. Charles L. Page has been re-tained as counsel for the plaintiffs. The tained as counsel for the plaintiffs. case will be called at the July court. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mr. G. S. McRae is confined at home

by sickness. Mr. A. H. Thomas has returned home from Norfolk, where he has been attending the Epworth League Convention.

Mrs. W. H. Towles has returned from Camp Alger, where she has been to see her husband, Corporal W. H. Towles. Rev. W. A. Laughan will preach at Fifth-Street church this morning and Rev. T. E. Reynolds to-night.

Mr. Emmett Adams, of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to his mother, on Rev. Thomas E. Reynolds will preach at Clopton-Street Baptist church, Swans-

boro', this morning. Mr. Reynolds was the first pastor this church ever had. Rev. John K. Goode, who last week graduated at Richmond College, will preach at night. Some Lessons Drawn from Our War

With Spain" will be the subject of Rev.

J. A. Spencer's discourse at Cowardin-Avenue Baptist church this morning. Mr. Spencer will also preach at the usual hour to-night.

Mrs. Charles Fry, who was thrown

Those who attended the sociable Central Methodist church Friday evening; enjoyed the exercises very much. Par-ticularly pleasing were the duet, "My Mother's Bible" sung by Misses Mabel sung by Misses Mabel They have an established business, and Bradshaw and Birdie Robinson, and also the speeches on the affirmative and negative of the question whether "War is more destructive than intemperance."

> respectively. 'Squire Charles T. Jones, Chief Justice of Swansboro', had before him yesterday morning Pat. Conners, on the charge of wanting to beat a Hull-street car motorman. It appears that the dog of Pat. killed, and he (Pat.) maintained that the motorman did it on purpose, and he desired to avenge his canine's blood. Policeman Alvis saw it all, and took him before the tribunal. The 'Squire taxed him \$5 and costs.
> Mr. Grayson L. Fairband and his bride

> (nee Mathews) have returned from their extended bridal tour North, and have taken up residence at No. 707 west Grace street, Richmond. Both are well and enthusiastic over their enjoyment of

Green Bay Mention.

GREEN BAY, VA., June 25 .- (Special.)-Rev. R. E. Vathers, of the Disciples' the ch, who for the past two years has been preaching in Abbeville, Ga., returned this week to this place, and will aid Rev. F. W. Berry in conducting protracted meetings throughout this district. He will preach at the Disciples' church here to-morrow.

Mrs. J. W. Gentry, from Greensboro',

N. C., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Jeffress, near this

Jones.

Mr. J. J. Owen has just received a letter from Mr. J. T. Owen, member of Company C, Third Virginia Regiment, now at Camp Alger. Mr. Owen writes that he is very anxious to go to the front, and is in hopes his regiment will soon be sent to Santiago.

Delegates to Pulaski Convention.

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ABINGDON, VA., June 25.—(Special.)—
One faction of the Democratic party held a meeting here to-day and elected delegates to the Pulaski Congressional Convention, which meets July 5th. The delegates were not instructed. The meeting was in apposition to a call for a massmeeting, made by the two chairmen of the hitherto opposing factions of the Democratic party for leak bionday (Corit.day), in accordance with the recommendation of the District Committee. The mass-meeting is called for the purpose of reorganizing the party and electing delegates to the Pulasai convention. No opposition has developed so far to Judge W. F. Rhea, and he will be nominated by acclamation. Congressman Swanson will be with us Monday.

Emporia Jottings.

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EMPORIA, VA., June 25.—(Special.)—
The County Court of Greenesville, Hon.
W. Samuel Goodwyn presiding, will convene Monday, July 4th. A special grand jury and venire have been summoned. There are several criminal cases to be disposed of.

Rev. Woodson W. Walker, the rector, will occupy the pulpit of Christ's Episcopal church to-morrow morning.
Young Mr. Waverley Morriss, aged about 19 years, son of the late Byrd Morriss, died at his mother's residence this morning from whooping cough. The bleyele fad has attacked our town again, and now nearly every one, old and young, has a wheel.

A plan is on foot to send a box to the Greenesville boys, who are enlisted in the Fall th Regiment of Virgina Volunteers, now at Jacksonville, Fig.

A PROBABLE MURDER

AT WEST END PARK, PETERS-BURG, LAST NIGHT.

BY A YICIOUS

George H. Westmoreland, a Wound Thought to Be Fatal-Great Excitement Caused.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 25 .- (Special.) George H. Westmoreland, a young married man, aged 24 years, residing on west High street, was shot, and it is thought fatally injured, at West End Park to night, about 8 o'clock, by Robert Morton a negro of bad character. Mr. Westmoreland and his brother, T. E. Westmoreland, had been riding around the race the railing. Morton, it is said, in pass ing near by knocked over one of the he drew a pistol and began firing. He shot at Mr. T. E. Westmoreland four times and at George H. Westmoreland brains, causing a big contusion and closing both eyes. The pistol used was a common 32-calibre. The wounded man was taken to his home, where he received medical attention. He is unconscious and his condition is regarded as critical. He is a young man of fine character and peaceful disposition.

which she suffered horribly until death came to her relief. The burial at their home yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. She leaves only a son, and Captain Jere Cleveland, his uncle, in the lovely home so recently occupied by the happy family. Her son, Charles, with his family, lives it Ohio.

The bank building once. The former was not hurt, but the and she was thrown into lockjaw,

acter and peaceful disposition.

Many people were in the park at the time and much excitement was caused by the shooting. Mr. Westmoreland's brother disarmed the negro, threw him to the ground, and with the assistance of other gentlemen, held him securely until the High Constable arrived.

This is not the first shooting case to the credit of Morton. He nearly killed a man last fall, for which he served a term in jail.

HEARD IN ASHLAND.

ASHLAND, VA., June 25 .- (Special.)-

Masons Celebrate St. John's-Day-Purse for the Soldiers.

Ashland Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated St. John's-Day last evening at their handsome lodge-room here. The officers elected to serve this year were installed, as follows: Worshipyear were installed, as follows: Worshipful Master, Dr. C. B. Jones; Senlor Warden, Thomas H. Fox; Junior Warden, A. M. Porter; Senior Deacon, John G. Tiller; Junior Deacon, Charles W. Crew; Tiler, T. B. Williams; Treasurer, Charles Steb-bins; Secretary, Clifton Lee. After the Masonic duties were perform-

ed a very delightful supper was served to a number of invited guests. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, having fiftyodd members on the roll.

L. E. W. Meyberg has bought from

Max C. A. Bonitz the brick warehouse on Railroad street. He will soon occupy both stores, owing to his large increase The concert for the purpose of raising

a purse for the Ashland boys now in camp at Jacksonville was quite a success. The management was under charge of C. T. Childs, L. E. W. Meyberg, and Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

The Hampton Shooting Case

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HAMPTON, VA., June 25.—(Special.)—
Joseph J. Cunningham, who was shot in
the head by R. V. Richardson on Monday
last, still lies in a precarious condition at
the Dixie Hospital. The unfortunate affair has created a profound impression
throughout the community, as both young
men were very well known. Richardson
is a prominent member of the Baptist
church and an earnest Young Men's
Christian Association worker. Cunningham has been on the police force here,
and was a special constable. He was a
member of the foot-ball team, and was
considered a good player. He is a single
man, while Richardson has a wife and
several children. Richardson is still under heavy bond, with J. S. Darling and
H. La Schmelz as his sureties.

Reduction of Taxes.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 25.—
(Special.)—The City Council last night reduced the city taxes for the coming fiscal year, commencing July 1st, 5 casts on the hundred dollars. The reports of the various committees also showed the city's finances to be in a better condition than for years.

To-day was the hottest of the year, the thermometer registering % in the shade.

Warm at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, VA., June 25.—(Special.)
To-day was the warmest day of the season. The government thermometer here registered 97 degrees. A storm blew up at 6 o'clock, and the temperature fell 22 degrees in 15 minutes. The drought is causing considerable anxiety to farmers and gardeners.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry

"I had been sick at my monthly

periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iows,

writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of

her struggle with serious ovarian trou-

ble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

table Compound. This is her letter: "How thankful I am that I took

your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my

life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was

nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and

taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do

all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I

had not been able to do for over two

years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors." BUSY DAY WITH THE GOVERNOR. Grants Two Pardons, and Has a Great Number of Visitors.

Governor Tyler spent a very busy day at his office yesterday. In addition to the

usual routine, and an unusual amount of

correspondence, he was visited by no less than seven ladies, who sought pardons for prisoners in whom they were more or less interested.

The only official acts of the Executive,

vrites to Mrs. Pinkham:

now sound and well."

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa,

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FLAG FOR THE THIRD

It will interest Virginians to k the company formed by Captain in the Southwest, the only new con in the Second Regiment, has become proficient in drill. The men have never been supplied with rifes, but Captal Kent and his officers have been untiring in their efforts to drill them as well a ssible without, and have suc

Captain Kent says that many of them have borrowed rifles, and have been quite proficient in the manual of an Physically, this is one of the finest-le ing companies in camp, as well as of the quietest and best behaved. The drilling of recruits received since the regiments reached here is in progress every day—"putting them through a course of sprouts." as the boys call it. Such a hard course is yielding good fruit.

It would have amused the friends at home of many of the Virginia soldiers to see the eagerness with which they crowded about the tent of the paymaster Wednesday, and how glad they were to get the few dollars paid them. Men who were once, figuratively, arrayed in fine linen every day, and spent a £19 or £20 bill without compunction or inconvenience, put away their little wads with as much care as if the amounts were mience, put away their little wads with as much care as if the amounts were many times assgreat. The volunteer army of America is the most democratic institution in its tendencies in the world, and the service is fast making brothers of everybody, and some queer bedfellows, also, it may be added. In one of the Virginia companies as a private whose for

everybody, and some queer bedfellows, also, it may be added. In one of the Virginia companies is a private whose fortune, it is said, is indicated by six figures. The last time I saw that man, a few days ago, he had on his shoulder one end of a pole, from which were suspended two big sides of bacon, which he was helping a comrade carry from the commissary tent to the company kitchen.

One of the most popular placed in the Fourth Virginia's camp is the Gospel tent, which is much frequented during the day, it having been furnished with tables and writing material. Various games have also been supplied by the local Young Men's Christian Association, and a large barrel of ice water is always on tap. The tent is the coolest place on the ground, and go when one will he is sure to find it crowded. Captain Stringfellow and the men express their deepest appreciation of the thoughtful, not to say Christian, kindness of the Young Men's Christian Association.

One of the most touching features of the death and funeral of James T. Gatewood, of Richmond, killed by lightning at Pablo Beach Sunday, was the large mass of beautiful flowers which were heaped on the coffin of the young Virginian, whose tragic death shocked all who knew of it. He was a stranger to residents here, but his mother and sister, and all who loved him and mourned him, may know that the flowers were placed on his breast by Mrs. Nell Mitchell, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. S. F. Vandergrift, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Mrs. C. H., Clark, Mrs. Fanny E. Tayler, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holmes, and Mr. J. A. Huau. prisoned for assault, and to L. L. Patsell, of Roanoke city, convicted of horse-stealing. The probability of the latter pardon being granted was indicated in the Dispatch of yesterday.

The Booker case was one of peculiar interest, for the man appears, from representations made to the Governor, to have been the victim of a conspiracy, which was carried out to pacify the negro element of Amelia county, which was aroused over the lynching of one of their number for the usual crime, Governor Tyler has been importuned ever since he came into office to release Booker, but in view of the nature of the charge he steadfastly declined until the pardon was recommended by the Board of Pardons, and endorsed by the Judge who tried

The Patsell pardon was also recom-mended by the Board of Pardons, and endorsed by the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

SCOTTSVILLE.

Booker and the Commonwealth's Attor

A Very Sad Death-Personal Notes-Improvements-Masonic.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., June 25 .- (Spe cial.)-For the last two or three days the thermometer during the day has been up track on their bicycles and at the time in the nineties, but quite cool at night, were resting with their wheels against One of the saddest deaths that have the railing. Morton, it is said, in passtook place here Thursday about 9 o'clock A. M., that of Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland. take her bed and not exercise until the bruise healed, but could not be induced to leave the bedside of her sick husband until he died. Then her system collapsed

with his family, lives in Ohio.

The bank building, which is being erected by the Fidelity, is fast nearing completion, and Mr. Pereira, the proprietor, expects to open business there on July 1st. He has just purchased one of Herring's large new safes and placed in the

building.
The elegant new building which Mr. T. Walker Heath is having built in the place of the one recently washed away by the flood is being rapidly pushed towards a condition in which it can be oc-cupied. He expects to have his tools and material in it by July 1st, and be at work

Miss Ada Amudale, of Richmond, is visiting her friend, Miss Lucie Powers. Mr. W. A. Powers, of Richmond, was here this week on a visit to his mother. Miss Namie E. Davis is home again from New York for the summer season. Messrs. F. C. Moon and F. T. Hill, of the Courier, returned yesterday from the Covington convention.

Mrs. Scott Edmonds and little Miss El-

sie, of Chase City, are guests of Miss Bessie Hill. Mrs. Jacob H. Briggs visited Richmond this week to attend the funeral of her

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Noyes, of Port-land, Me., are the guests of J. T. Lynch, near town. Miss Julia Beal, who is at present absent in the mountains of Virginia, will return to her home here in a few days.

Mr. J. L. Martin, of Carter's Bridge; Mr. W. J. Kent, of Antioch, Fluvanna county; Mr. James T. Kidd, of Central Plains, and Mr. L. A. Mosel, of Buckingham county, are in our town to-day.

Mrs. Luther Dawson, of Richmond, is on a visit at "White Hall," the home of

Mr. Dawson's parents.

Lodge No. 45, A. F. and A. M., observed the annual feast of St. John on last night at their hall, in this place, and had a joyous good time. Many members of the order from the villages of Alberene and Central Pines attended.

All Enjoyed the Day. (For the Dispatch.)

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The annual picnic given by Trinity and Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools, at Providence Forge, on Friday, will long be remembered by the large gathering who attended. It was the occasion of a happy reunion of the two branches of old Trinity church, which was located on Franklin street, just below Fourteenth. The writer talked with some who were present and were just below Fourteenth. The writer talk-ed with some who were present and were formerly members of old Trinity, who said they had not attended a picnic be-fore for thirty years. This happy gather-ing will do much good and awaken a new interest in the work these schools, have in hand-namely, the salvation of the young in our midst and training them for the care of the Church in the years that are to come. years that are to come. T. A. HARRELSON.

ROANOKE, VA., June Z.—(Special.)—
Fifteen Democratic members of the City
Council out of sixteen held a caucus tonight and nominated city officers as follows: President of Council, J. R. Terry;
City Solicitor, C. B. Moomaw; Poice Justice, J. A. Page: Tax Colector, J. B.
Botts; Clerk of the Market, R. E. Coleman; Sanitary Inspector, Elias Mahoney.
Mr. Coleman is the only old office-holder
who was nominated.

however, were the granting of pardons to R. W. Booker, of Amelia county, im-

STRUCK HIS CAPTAIN. The Serious Case of Private Jackson,

of the Fourth. The Florida Times-Union has this regarding the case of Private Jackson, of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, who as-

saulted his captain: Private Thomas Jackson, of Company B, Fourth Virginia Regiment, is now confined in the guard-house of his regiment with the very serious charge against him of striking Captain B. W. Salamonsky, of the same company.

Jackson had been to the city with the

money that he received from the pay-masters, and returned to camp drunk. Captain Salamonsky told the drunken private to retire to his tent, but this seemed to excite Jackson's frenzy, and when the captain ordered a sergeant to arrest Jackson the latter dashed by the sergeant, and, rushing upon the captain, who had no time to step saide, struck

him a stunning blow in the face.

The sergeant at once attempted to arrest the infuriated Jackson, but was huried aside, and the company, realizing the situation, surrounded Jackson. It took eight strong men to hold him down until he could be tied. He was then taken to the guard-tent, where he struggled and writhed in his bondage in a fruitless ef-

fort to get loose.

All the men of the company and of the regiment deplored the occurrence very much, and would have done most any-

much, and would have done most anything to have averted it.

Articles of War, section 1242, Revised Statutes, provide as follows for the offence: Article 21. Any officer or soldier who, on any pretence whatsoever, strikes his superior officer, or draws or lifts up any weapon, or offers any violence against him, being in the execution of his office, or disobeying any lawful command of his superior officer, shall suffer deathor such other punishment as a court or such other punishment as a court-martial may direct."

This law makes it a very severe case against Jackson, although there is little likelihood of the full penalty being in-flicted. The latter, while being bound hand and foot, declared that he would kill Captain Salamonsky, and for hours afterward raved in the same manner.

Jackson comes from an excellent family in Virginia, and has been in the army and marine service. He is said to be the strongest and most athletic man of the Fourth Virginia, although he is small in stature. He is well educated, and is well liked in his company, his chief trouble having been drink.

One great drawback to the development of manufacturing industries in Mexico has been the lack of a proper supply of coal,

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